



## Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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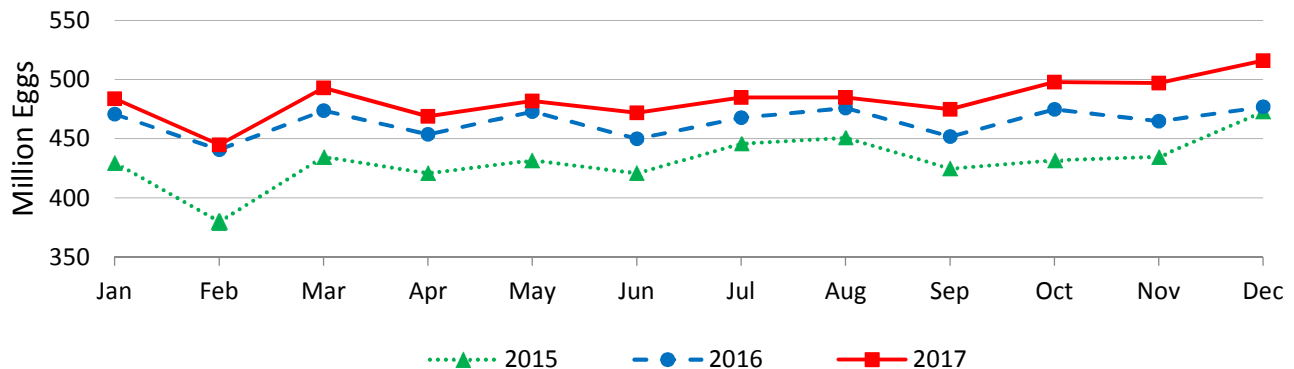
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This report contains the results from the January 2018 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. We would like to thank all producers whose responses to the survey made these estimates for Texas possible. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 27, 2018.

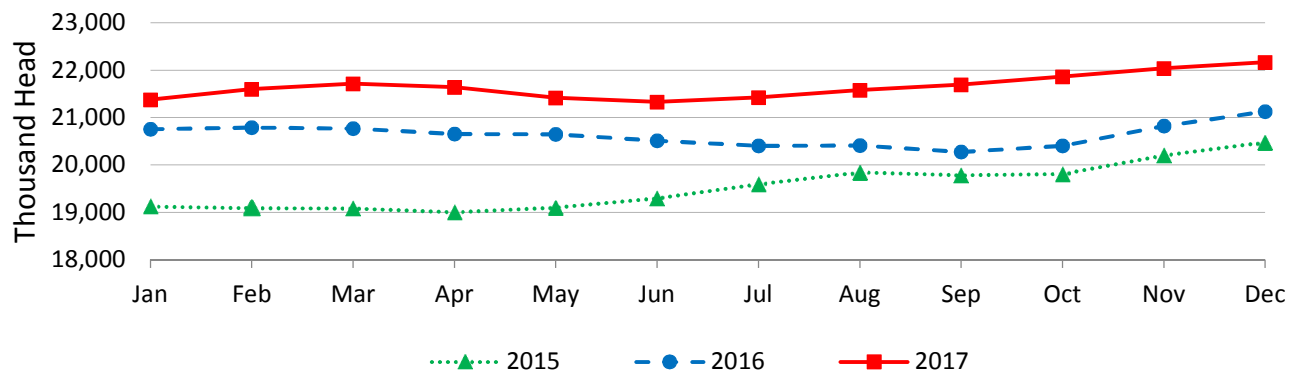
December 2017 egg production in Texas totaled 516 million eggs, up 8 percent from December 2016, and up 4 percent from November 2017.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production

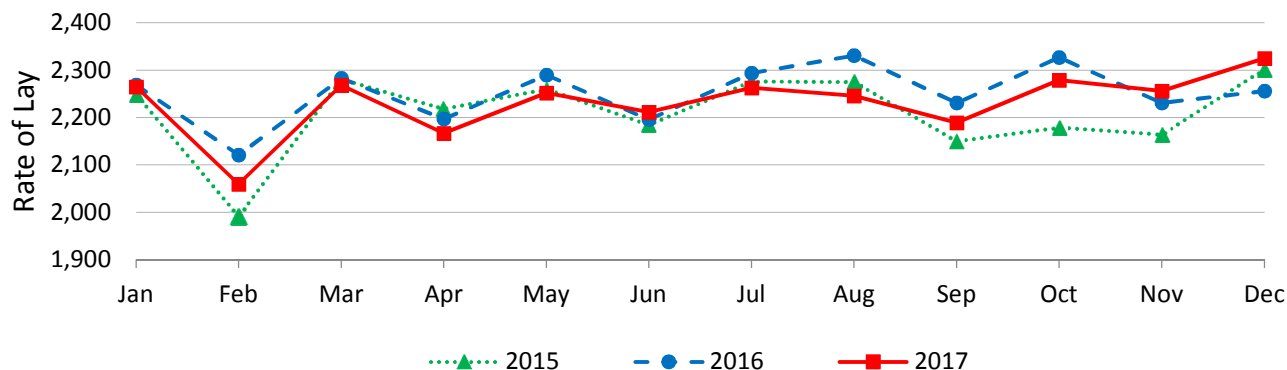


The number of layers during December 2017 averaged 22.2 million, 5 percent higher than last year, and up slightly from November 2017. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,325 eggs, up from last year's 2,256 eggs, and up from last month's 2,256 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 9.07 billion eggs during December 2017, slightly below a year ago. Production included 7.94 billion table eggs, 1.06 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 80.3 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 382 million during December 2017, up 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,375 eggs during December, down 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 45.8 million, slightly higher than December 2016. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 825 million, was 2 percent higher than December of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.59 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2017, up 1 percent from December 2016.

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